

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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<b>To:</b> JAY L. CHASKIN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE W3C FAIRFIELD CT 06431  INTERNATIONAL PATENT OPERATION GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY		<b>RECEIVED</b> APR 22 1998  NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION OR CANCELLATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM (PCT Rule 4.10(d))
<b>Date of mailing</b> (day/month/year)		<b>20 APR 1998</b>
<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b> RD25877/2452		<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
<b>International application No.</b> PCT/US97/16812		<b>International filing date</b> (day/month/year) 22 OCT 97
<b>Applicant</b> GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY		

The applicant is hereby notified that this receiving Office has taken the following action in respect of the priority claim made in the international application.

1. In accordance with the applicant's request:

☐ the filing date of the earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, has been corrected to indicate the following date:

☐ the priority claim has been cancelled.

2. ☒ The priority claim has been cancelled *ex officio*.

☐ In the case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above action relates to the following particular priority claim(s):

A copy of this notification has been sent to:

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